4	for each displayed record, determining whether the character sequence
5	matches at least a portion of at least one selected from the group
6	consisting of:
7	at least one searchable field in the record;
8	at least one field derived from at least one field in the record; and
9	at least one field generated by combining at least two fields in the
10	record; and
11	for each displayed record, responsive to the character sequence not match-
12	ing, deleting the record from the display.
1	64. The method of claim 59, further comprising:
2	accepting a backspace character;
3	deleting the last character from the character sequence;
4	for each displayed record, determining whether the character sequence
.5	matches at least a portion of at least one selected from the group
6	consisting of:
7	at least one searchable field in the record;
8	at least one field derived from at least one field in the record; and
9	at least one field generated by combining at least two fields in the
10	record; and
11	displaying at least a subset of records for which determination indicates a
12	match.

1	65. A computer-implemented method for filtering a directory having a
2	plurality of records, each record having at least two searchable fields, the method
3	comprising:
4	accepting a character sequence comprising at least one character, each
5	character having a value;
6	filtering a directory based on comparison of the accepted character se-
7	quence with at least two searchable fields; and
8	displaying at least a subset of the filtered directory.
1	66. A system for concurrently accepting parameters in at least two con-
2	texts, the system comprising:
3	a character input device comprising a plurality of character input device
4	elements, each character input device element having a first
5	value, and at least a subset of the character input device ele-
6	ments having a second value;
7	a buffer, coupled to the character input device, for storing a keystroke se-
8	quence entered on the character input device, the keystroke se-
9	quence comprising at least one keystroke;
10	a string handler, coupled to the buffer, for determining whether the key-
11	stroke sequence produces a valid result in a first context and for

12	determining whether all of the keystrokes are valid in a second
13	context;
14	an output device, coupled to the string handler, for:
15	responsive to the keystroke sequence producing a valid result in
16	the first context, outputting first feedback, the first feed-
17	back indicating keystroke input according to the first
18	context; and
19	responsive to the keystroke sequence not producing a valid result
20	in the first context and producing a valid result in the
21	second context, outputting second feedback, the second
22	feedback indicating keystroke input according to the sec-
23	ond context.
1	67. The system of claim 66, further comprising:
1	or. The system of claim 60, further comprising.
2	a directory lookup engine, coupled to the string handler, for, responsive to
3	the keystroke sequence producing a valid result in the first con-
4	text, retrieving a telephone number from a directory record
5	identified by the first value for each keystroke; and
6	a dialer, coupled to the directory lookup engine, for, responsive to the
7	keystroke sequence producing a valid result in the first context,
8	dialing the retrieved telephone number.